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| 1. This communication is responsive to <u>8/12/04</u> . | | |
| 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1,3-5,8,10-14 and 16-18</u> . | | |
| 3. The drawings filed on 18 January 2002 are accepted by the Examiner. | | |
| 4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority unalless. a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: Certified copies of the priority documents have Certified copies of the priority documents have Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: | e been received. e been received in Application No. | • |
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| 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. | | |
| 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") mu (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftspers 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner Paper No./Mail Date Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1) each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in | son's Patent Drawing Review (PTC). 's Amendment / Comment or in the | Office action of wings in the front (not the back) of |
| 7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT | | |
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

- -Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 14, and 18, replace "amended" with --presented--.
- -Claims 2, 6-7, 9, 15, and 19-20, delete "previously".

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10-14, 16-18 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the terminal disclaimer overcome the office action rejection.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anh Q. Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-1813. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH (7:00-5:30) Friday off.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Tokar can be reached on 571-272-1812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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